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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references, copies enclosed, which may qualify as prior art. For the Examiner's convenience, the references are listed on the attached Patent and Trademark Office form PTO-1449.

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3), the relevance of any reference not in the English language is believed to be apparent from the information, figures and schemes contained therein and abstracts thereof which are in the English language.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to commonly-owned, co-pending provisional and utility patent applications that may have inventors in common: U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/259,451, filed January 3, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,054, filed January 3, 2002; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/255,984, filed December 15, 2000; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/754,034, filed January 3, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/256,229, filed December 15, 2000; U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

09/753,749; filed January 3, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/256,063, filed December 15, 2000; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/754,033, filed January 3, 2001. Copies of these

applications are provided for the Examiner's convenience.

References known to the applicants have been listed on PTO-1449. That information is

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